



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Christopher Jones et al. §
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For: Method and Apparatus for §
Performing Rapid Isotopic §
Analysis Via Laser Spectroscopy §

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 29, 2004

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants acknowledge the Final Office Action Dated December 29, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated March 8, 2005. In response, the Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.